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## **AG Bruning Comments on the State's Filing in Informed Consent Abortion Law Case**

**Note: A sound bite on this topic is available at: <http://www.ago.ne.gov>**

(Lincoln) Attorney General Jon Bruning issued the following comment about the States' brief filed today in federal court in the case challenging LB 594. The brief was filed in opposition to the preliminary injunction and temporary restraining order requested by Planned Parenthood.

"LB 594 was enacted to ensure that women are informed of the risks and complications of having an abortion," said Bruning. "Today we filed our brief and we are confident the law will stand."

In its brief, the State argues that Planned Parenthood is not the proper party to bring suit because only physicians are subject to liability under the Act. The State also argues that the officials are not properly named defendants as they have no authority to enforce LB 594. Barring the issuance of an injunction by the federal court, LB 594 will go into effect on July 15, 2010.

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